GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Ferry Service
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide ferry services on rivers and inland waterways and if so, details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government has conducted any study on the feasibility of such a service and if so, details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) constructs jetties, terminals, berths and maintains the Least Available Depth (LAD) in the navigation channel, River Information System (RIS) & navigation aids for encouraging the ferry/ cargo services. However, operation of ferry services come under the purview of the State Governments.

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